

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, Indiana is ranked 4th nationally for railroad crossing collisions resulting in 106 crashes, 17 fatalities, and 38 injuries in 2012; and
- WHEREAS, reducing the number of grade crossing collisions, informing the public about looking and listening for trains, reminding the public that railroad tracks are private property, and obeying traffic laws will reduce the number of deaths and injuries to Hoosiers; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana Operation Lifesaver, Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana State Police, railroad companies, local law enforcement and first responders partner together to educate Hoosiers on railroad crossing safety as well as enforcing applicable state laws; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana Operation Lifesaver is committed to reducing the number of railroad crossing crashes, fatalities, and injuries as well as trespasser casualties for the State of Indiana, thus helping Hoosiers have a better place to work, live, and raise a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 25-31, 2013 as

INDIANA RAIL SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 8th  
day of August in the year of our  
Lord 2013 and of the Independence  
of the United States 237.*

BY THE GOVERNOR: \_\_\_\_\_